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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PO AG AO VS

SUBJ: POSSIBLE GVN CONTACTS WITH NEW GOVERNMENT

OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

1. MFA HAS NOTED NEWS REPORTS THAT PORTUGUESE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS TERRITORIES ANTONIO ALMEIDA SANTOS AND MIGUEL TROUVOADA, IDENTIFIED AS MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO AND OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE MOVEMENT FOR THE LIBERATION OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE (MLSTP) NOVEMBER 26 IN ALGIERS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT SETTING UP A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT DOMINATED BY MLSTP WITH INDEPENDENCE SET FOR JULY 12, 1975.

2. AS EARLIER WITH MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, MFA IS NOW CONSIDERING WHETHER AND HOW IT SHOULD CONTACT MLSTP AND HAS REQUESTED US TO PROVIDE OUR ASSESSMENT. MFA IS NOT SANGUINE ABOUT SUCCESS, RECOGNIZING MOVEMENT'S IDEOLOGY IS PROBABLY CLOSE TO THAT OF ALGERIA BUT WANTS TO EXPLORE EVERY OPPORTUNITY FOR GAINING FRIENDS IN AFRICA.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION APPROPRIATE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO MFA ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS CONCERNING POLITICAL VIEWS OF MLSTP LEADERS AND LIKELIHOOD
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GVN COULD ENTER INTO CONTACTS WITH IT LEADING TO SOME SORT OF

FRIENDLY RELATIONS, IF NOT FORMAL RECOGNITION.

4. MFA HAS TRIED TO GET INFORMATION ON MLSTP FROM GVN EMBASSIES
IN AFRICA BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

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